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# **UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

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See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification Total Pages **20**  
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-Descriptive title of the Invention  
-Cross Reference to Related Applications  
-Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R&D  
-Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a  
computer program listing appendix  
-Background of the Invention  
-Brief Summary of the Invention  
-Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
-Detailed Description  
-Claim(s)  
-Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets **1**
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration (executed) Total Pages **2**
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
    - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney  
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11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form  
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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of application no. **PCT/US03/03688** filed **February 7, 2003**.

Prior Application Information: Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant(s): **George HRADIL**Title of the Invention: **ELECTROPLATING SOLUTION CONTAINING  
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